IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data stream adaptation server ~~(1), connected to a computer network (NET),~~ for the adaptation of data stream information ~~(DSI1, DSI3, DSI5)~~, including receiving means ~~(7)~~ for receiving retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~ from a retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~ connected to ~~the~~ **a** computer network ~~(NET)~~, and including source information memory means ~~(8)~~ for the storage of address information ~~(ADI)~~ of data stream information sources ~~(5, 6)~~ which can supply data stream information ~~(DSI1, DSI3, DSI5)~~ corresponding to possible retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~, and including data stream retrieval means ~~(11)~~ for retrieving data stream information ~~(DSI1, DSI3, DSI5)~~ corresponding to the retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~ from one of the data stream information sources ~~(5, 6)~~, and including supply means ~~(7)~~ for the supply of the data stream information ~~(DSI2, DSI4, DSI6)~~ to the retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~ via the computer network ~~(NET)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ **wherein the** data stream conversion means ~~(15)~~ are included, which means are adapted to convert the data stream information **having a first compression or content format** ~~(DSI1, DSI3, DSI5)~~ retrieved from the data stream information source ~~(5, 6)~~ into **an adapted** data stream information **having a second compression or content format** ~~(DSI2, DS4, DS6)~~ adapted to the processing capabilities of the retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~, the processing capabilities of the retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~ being specified by mode information ~~(MI)~~ included or specified in the retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~ is encoded in accordance with the http protocol (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol), and the data stream conversion means ~~(15)~~ are adapted to derive the mode information ~~(MI)~~ from the http protocol.

3. (Currently Amended) A data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the processing speed of the data stream conversion means ~~(15)~~ enables the retrieved data stream information ~~(DSI1, DSI3, DSI5)~~ to be adapted in real time.

4. (Currently Amended) A data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 3, **wherein** ~~characterized in that~~ the data stream conversion means ~~(15)~~ are adapted to encode the **adapted** data stream information ~~(DSI2, DSI4, DSI6)~~ adapted to the retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~ in accordance with the rstp protocol (Real Time Stream Protocol).

5. (Currently Amended) A data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, **wherein the** ~~characterized in that~~ buffer memory means ~~(16)~~ for the storage of the adapted data stream information ~~(DSI2, DS4, DS6)~~ are included.

6. (Currently Amended) A retrieval device ~~(2, 3, 4)~~, connected to the computer network ~~(NET)~~, for the retrieval of data stream information ~~(DSI2, DSI4, DSI6)~~, including retrieval means for the transfer of retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~ **corresponding to a first compression or content format** to a data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~ connected to a computer network ~~(NET)~~, and including receiving means for receiving data stream information ~~(DSI2, DSI4, DSI6)~~ corresponding to the retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~ from the data stream adaptation server ~~(1)~~, and including processing means for processing the received data stream information ~~(DSI2, DSI4, DSI6), characterized in that~~ **wherein** the retrieval means are adapted to supply mode information specifying the processing capabilities of the retrieval means as part of the retrieval information ~~(AI1, AI2, AI3)~~.